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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stockwell, *et al.* Examiner: Tran, My Chau T.
Serial No.: 09/361,576 Art Unit: 1639
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Title: METHOD OF HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF
MOLECULES AND COMPOUNDS FOR THEIR EFFECTS ON
BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL PROCESSES

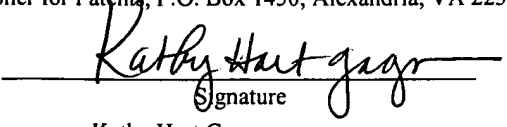
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time, from November 19, 2004 to and including February 19, 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004 in the above-referenced case. With the extension, the deadline for response to the Office Action is February 19, 2005, which falls on a weekend. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on the next business day, February 22, 2005 is timely. A check for the Petition in the amount of \$1,020.00 (large entity) is enclosed.

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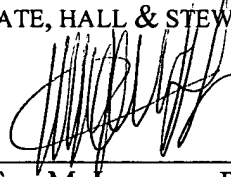
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